Nankana Sahib to pay obeisance;

(b) whether this route is the shortest for the pilgrims; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) to (c) There is no proposal to start a bus service between Suchetgarh and Nankana Sahib. However, in the framework of Composite Dialogue process, India has proposed a number of measures for enhancing people-to people contact including *inter alia* pilgrimages and starting of a bus service from Jammu to Sialkot.

Joint operation against LeT

3091. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether United States of America has offered any proposal for joint operations against Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT);

(b) if so, the details of proposal;

(c) whether it is a fact that Indian Government have rejected US offer of joint operations against LeT; and

(d) the details of steps taken or proposed to be taken for improving intelligence agencies while terrorists are using various innovative methods like internet terror, electronic money transfer for increasing terrorist activities in the country?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) No.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) The Government pursue a multi-dimensional approach to deal with terrorist activities. The Government have taken measures to enhance the capacity of the intelligence machinery to counter new methods being used by terrorists.